

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, DeSoto County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	32	31	31	31	18
	Alcohol-Related	13	9	14	13	6
	Single Vehicle	21	15	23	20	10
	Non-Junction	28	23	27	25	15
	Intersection	4	8	4	6	2
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	1
	Speeding Involved	4	5	10	15	3
	Pedestrians	3	5	2	1	0
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	7	3	2	0	0
	Roadway Departure	19	17	25	27	16
	Passenger Car Occupants	19	14	14	20	10
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	9	13	10	6
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	1	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	29	24	28	30	16
	Motorcycle Riders	0	2	1	0	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	15	5	10	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	2	0	2	0

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, DeSoto County, Mississippi**

Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	18	11	14.46	78
Alcohol-Related	6	18	4.82	74
Single Vehicle	10	14	8.04	75
Non-Junction	15	9	12.05	75
Intersection	2	29	1.61	54
Intersection-Related	1	3	0.80	5
Speeding Involved	3	21	2.41	60
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	0	0	0	0
Roadway Departure	16	10	12.86	77
Passenger Car Occupants	10	12	8.04	70
Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	13	4.82	70
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	16	11	12.86	75
Motorcycle Riders	2	4	1.61	23

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.